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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CLEVELAND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>10/30/74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/22/74 - 10/9/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bms</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - NCLC</b>	

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ON **SEP 6 1994**

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#### REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 3/29/74, at Cleveland.

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#### LEAD

#### CLEVELAND:

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will follow NCLC activities in the Cleveland

Division.

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Reason-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
Date of Review 10-30-94  
Re Review 10-9-88-5543 7-10-82

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11/16/14

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					ACQUIT- TALS
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	

CASE HAS BEEN:  
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  
PENDING PROSECUTION  
OVER SIX MONTHS

APPROVED 707/ean SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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- COPIES MADE:
- 5 - Bureau (100-457751)(RM)
  - 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)
  - 1 - 902nd MI Group (RM)
  - 1 - NIS, Brooklyn (RM)
  - 1 - OSI, Dayton, Ohio (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-165744)(Info)(RM)
  - 1 - Cincinnati (Info)(RM)

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#### Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	SS, CIA, Army, Navy, Dept (GCS IS)
Request Recd.	
Date	7 APR 21 1975
How	0-14h 10-6

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SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652  
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CV 100-33656

Identity of Source

Original Location

CV T-10 is [redacted]

CV 100-33656-182

CV T-11 is [redacted]

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Information received from [redacted]  
[redacted] is located in [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies of this report are being  
furnished to the following offices:

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Cincinnati: regarding the information obtained  
regarding DICK GREGORY.

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Detroit: As the Cleveland NCLC office is a sub-  
office of the Detroit regional and the members of the Toledo  
and Canton offices have apparently been sent directly from  
Detroit.

New York: As New York is the office of origin  
in this matter.

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The identity of the Agents who observed the  
demonstration on April 9, 1974, and overheard the subsequent  
radio broadcast were SAs CHARLES A. HARVEY [redacted]

JOHN GAFFNEY, [redacted] and

[redacted]

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The identities of the Special Agents who observed  
the NCLC members at the NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER press conference  
on June 14, 1974, were [redacted] and [redacted]

The Special Agent who obtained the documents on  
September 23, 1974, after the NCLC move from 3910 Carnegie

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Detroit NCLC headquarters. [redacted] (U)

[redacted] advised that the above-mentioned lawsuit is separate from the one instituted after his public disclosure. [redacted] stated that [redacted] (U)

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After [redacted] another member of the NCLC in Cleveland, was contacted by the FBI, [redacted] contacted the Cleveland chapter and, after much cajoling, furnished a signed and sworn affidavit to the NCLC. (U)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] refused to handle the NCLC lawsuit to obtain an injunction to halt further FBI infiltration of the organization, stating that the suit was stupid and they could never get a legal injunction calling for such an action. (U)

[redacted] stated that he would never testify in open court regarding his affidavit, as it contains false information regarding FBI coercion and alleged brainwashing and it was [redacted] belief that [redacted] would not testify either. (U)

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On June 22, 1974, a leader of the local chapter of the NCLC advised that the national office had established an NCLC Board of Inquiry. This board does consist of various ministers, rabbis and professors throughout the United States who have been briefed on the philosophy and the activities of the NCLC. The NCLC reportedly established this board as a protective measure so that if the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) assassinates the leaders of the NCLC, the members of the board would be able to continue the policies of the national organization. According to the NCLC spokesman, the board is made up of prominent individuals including DICK GREGORY, the well known black comedian. GREGORY reportedly had attended some NCLC meetings in New York City in the past and had agreed with the organization's aims and goals. (U)

Source: [CV T-1] on July 22, 1974. (U)

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some working class excitement and may move two or three local associates into the Organizer circle.

Source: [CV T-3] on March 15, 1974.

On [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] gave his version of [redacted] in turn,  
attempted to determine from the Cleveland office of the FBI  
and FBI Headquarters the validity of [redacted] allegations.

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Source: Special Agents of the FBI.

It was learned on [May 14, 1974] that the local chapter of the NCLC has become embarrassed and upset with local radio broadcaster MERLE POLLIS. The NCLC members have appeared on his radio program on several occasions and they feel he has intentionally harassed them. They currently suspect that he has set them up to make fools of them and that, therefore, he is probably a police agent.

Source: [CV T-1] on May 16, 1974.

On June 6, 1974, it was learned that DICK GREGORY, the well known black comedian, had appeared on a local television show in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 1, 1974. During his appearance, GREGORY allegedly stated that he had read several articles published by the NCLC and was in general agreement with them. He further claimed that he had become interested in the NCLC and would like to assist in the fund raising efforts of the group.

Source: [CV T-1] on June 25, 1974.

On [redacted] Cleveland NCLC members [redacted] and [redacted] appeared on the MERLE POLLIS program on radio station WERE, at which time they claimed they had been physically evicted from a press conference held earlier that date by LEONARD WOODCOCK, president of the United Automobile Workers Union. POLLIS telephonically contacted the office of United States Senator HOWARD W. CANNON in Washington, D.C., and requested that NCLC members be allowed to give testimony at the

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457751)

DATE: 11-19-75

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-33656) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR  
~~COMMITTEES (NCLC)~~  
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OO: New York

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York two copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. No local dissemination is being made as the LHM merely pertains to financial matters. u

The source utilized in this LHM is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Source furnished the documents voluntarily [redacted]

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CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue to follow and report NCLC activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

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November 19, 1975

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ON 9/1/94

NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR  
COMMITTEES (NCLC)

On November 4, 1975, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the North American Operations Bulletins dated August 15, 1975; August 27, 1975; October 29, 1975; and October 30, 1975; printed by the NCLC. (S) (U)

The income received on August 14, 1975, was \$1,800, excluding money received from a ~~DICK GREGORY~~ ~~ZEKE BOYD~~ appearance. The NCLC claimed that this figure was 1/3 below its minimum weekly operating expenses. (S) (U)

The August 27, 1975, Operations Bulletin indicated that income on August 26, 1975, was \$2,214, including \$381 in dues. Their expenses due for that week included \$3,000 to Western Union International, \$1,000 to Western Union, \$160 for air freight, \$300 to the Latin American Labor Committee, \$350 to United Parcel Service (UPS), \$100 to Intelligence Press, and \$350 for other debts, for a total of \$5,860. (S) (U)

Early the following week the NCLC had to pay \$2,000 for the National Office Rent, \$2,000 for minimum field payments, including the Detroit phone and rent of \$3,000. Stipends must be paid \$1,500. The total of \$15,000 must be paid out by the following Wednesday. (S) (U)

The October 29, 1975, Operations Bulletin indicated that total income was \$2,745 and sales of "New Solidarity," the official newspaper of the NCLC, totaled 4,881. It went on to state that the emergency payment on the "European AVD line" and other factors on October 28, 1975, caused the NCLC Headquarters to be completely without funds. According to the Bulletin, LEASCO must be paid. (S) (U)

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COMMITTEES (NCLC)

\$6,000 by the following Friday for the July and August rentals and the printer must be paid \$4,000. The Bulletin ended with the instructions that no more wiring of funds was to be made to Marine Midland Bank, New York City, after the following Tuesday, as they would no longer have an account there. (S) (U)

The October 30, 1975, edition of the Bulletin indicated that revenue on October 29, 1975, was \$1,954. In addition, \$370 in dues from Labor Committee members was received, and total "New Solidarity" sales were 4,005. It claimed that the total organizing income received the previous week was \$16,000. (S) (U)

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